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A Liberty Bond should be a better investment than a loan to the Government to pay an indemnity to Germany.

No one doubts that the doctors of the country will respond to the call for service abroad, because few enter the medical profession for selfish reasons.

The trip was delightful, particularly when we were escorted through the danger zone.—General Pershing.

If Germany ever finds out that her brand of terrorism can be thus invigorated she may feel inclined to change her methods.

Maybe it is an age of miracles. Here are people talking about an independent company to raise money to operate a transit system which certain experts tell us is to show deficits of millions of dollars annually for years to come.

When the Germans were under the walls of Paris, captured Lille, the great industrial city of northeastern France, was 150 miles within the Teuton lines.

General Pershing's establishing of headquarters for the time being in London in close co-operation with allied commands gives our army the same status abroad as the dispatch of Admiral Sims some weeks ago gave to our navy.

Ten thousand men will be needed to officer the new American merchant marine, including the German ships taken over. This city should supply more than its quota for this service.

The venerable superstition that earthquakes and volcanic eruptions come as penalties for moral delinquencies is nowhere more flatly confuted than by the case of Salvador, whose capital city is reported destroyed by a terrific seismic disturbance.

UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST "DOPE"
THE House yesterday vindicated by unanimous vote the campaign waged by the EVENING LEDGER for a sensible, charitable and scientific suppression of the "dope" evil.

UNCLE SAMAN INSURANCE AGENT
War Risk Bureau Capital Jumps
From \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000—Sidelight on War Losses

WASHINGTON, June 9. A FEW words about the Government War Risk Bureau and its remarkable growth: Few persons are aware of the existence of this new Government-ownership proposition and fewer are interested in its actual operation.

Early Losses Appear
It was announced at first that the Government would not insure cargo on ships which were to be used to transport munitions.

A MAN-MADE EARTHQUAKE
OBSERVERS of Italy's drive in Belgium said the ground shook as if there had been an earthquake when hundreds of tons of explosives tore up the land for miles.

UNNECESSARY LANGUAGE
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby certify that the Director of the Department of City Transit is requested to prepare and present to Councils as speedily as possible, so that the same may be submitted to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for its acceptance or rejection, as required by the 1907 contract.

Effects of Submarine Warfare
The next chapter tells of more losses, wider powers and greater appropriations. In addition, it throws a side light on the whole submarine problem.

SHALL A GIANT BE DRIVEN BY PIGMIES?
THE confidence of the nation in the perpetuity, judgment and ability of General Goethals is absolute and fixed. His prompt dismissal of Eustis and Clark, whose anxiety to catapult themselves into public notice tended to impede rather than hasten the shipbuilding program, is a disciplinary measure of importance to the general well-being of the nation.

General Goethals, as a matter of fact, has not stood in the way of any wooden-ship program that seemed to be at all reasonable. Last Monday, for instance, he placed an order with the Southern Pine Association for lumber for 100 ships.

THE American Press Humorists will mark the unconventional convention in New York during the last week in June, and if we can't find a suitable war correspondent willing to brave bursting bombs of laughing gas, we'll go over and report the thing ourselves.

Tom Daly's Column
TO SAM COMBERS
See you to see "Be your own valet!"
An' we to your banner would rally!

Who'll Buy a Painting?
Dear Sir—Knowing the interest you take in everything that tends to do good for the world, I have not hesitated to make known to you my desire for more money and wider authority, which, as in other instances, seems to be gratified by the Administration and by Congress.

THE VOICE OF SAPPHO
Lost Sappho's voice passed on the wind today
In the perishing soprano of a lark
That called down April's flower-aperled way;

Here's that word "poignant" when it was poignant. This is from Charles Lamb's essay upon "Newspapers Thirty-five Years Ago." That would mean about 1800.

WE Apologize, Governor!
"O, oh, oh!" ejaculates Raleigh, "you had better apologize to FORMER Governor Warfield for calling him 'ex.' He'll never forgive you. I have heard him say, 'an ex-Governor is a man who has been Governor and would like to be again but the people won't have him, whereas a former Governor can have anything he wants.'"

PASTE THIS ON YOUR LIBERTY BOND
We hope no one missed the story of Nathan Gendler, born in Russia, of Jewish blood, who now lives in a little Minnesota town.

ALL MY DAYS
All my days were all of life
Ere my first love came:
Roses seeking into bloom,
Sunbeams dancing in the room,

AMERICA MUST WIN THE WAR
What is the object of the loan? To preserve civilization from destruction; to retain the freedom not only of our people but of all the other decent peoples on earth; to push the brakes which have torpedoes hospital ships, attacked innocent women and maimed helpless children whenever they felt they might thereby gain a military advantage.

SPRING RAIN
I thought I had forgotten,
But it all came back again
Tonight with the first spring thunder
In a rush of rain.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. What important religious event will be celebrated this year?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. The Judges Advocate General conducts court-martial proceedings.

WHAT SIXTY BELLS DID
"The next time I take a cargo of locomotives across," said the skipper of a British merchantman in port here recently, "the bells will all be silenced with wadding."

IMPORTANCE OF LIBERTY LOAN
William A. Law Tells State Bankers' Association at Bedford Springs Its Purpose Is to Preserve Civilization From Destruction

WILLIAM A. LAW, president of the First National Bank of this city, addressed the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association at Bedford Springs on the Liberty Loan. He said:

Let us not be appalled, therefore, by the immensity of this loan. It is offered to more than 100,000,000 Americans and will finally be owned by the great masses of our people when they realize their duty. It is less than three weeks' national income; it is less than 1 per cent of our national wealth.

United in a Common Service
This war will create a better understanding than ever before between all classes of our people. How can any one appeal to the envy and class hatred of the masses against men of larger means who in this crisis are not only bearing more than their share of the cost of the war, but are sending their sons into the army, the navy and the aviation corps, while their daughters are training as nurses and learning to perform other tasks which they never before dreamed themselves capable of?

There has never been any doubt in my mind that the loan would be absorbed. My fear has been that after it was all taken I might look back and see with regret that I had not done my share in helping to place it.

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1. What important religious event will be celebrated this year?
2. What year was called "The Terrible"?
3. What year was called "The Year of the Jubilee"?
4. When and where was the first battle of the Crimean War?
5. What President was called the "stuffed prophet"?
6. What four great rivers of Central Europe rise in the Alps?
7. Where and when did a cliff suddenly slip into the sea, carrying down a monastery, a cathedral and other structures?
8. What is anismolux?
9. Who were the Anasazi?
10. What is the area of the Amazon River drainage basin?